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Honorable Robert Portman Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Mr. Portman:

In accordance with Executive Order 12322, I am submitting for your review an Army Corps of Engineers proposal for construction of a flood damage reduction project for the Argentine, East Bottoms, Fairfax-Jersey Creek, and North Kansas City Levee Units, Missouri River and Tributaries at Kansas Cities, Missouri and Kansas. The enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate express the views and recommendations of the Secretary of the Army.

The proposed project is described in the report of the Chief of Engineers dated December 19, 2006. A copy of the report and other supporting information are enclosed. The report was prepared under the authority of Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act.

Please advise this office whether the recommendation is consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

John Paul Woodley, ssistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

12 Enclosures (See page 2 for list of encls)

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- 1. Proposed letter to Speaker, House of Representatives
- 2. Proposed letter to President, United States Senate
- 3. State of Missouri letter to USACE, Oct 10, 2006
- 4. DOI letter to USACE, Oct 27, 2006
- 5. State of Kansas Department of Health and Environment letter to USACE, Nov 03, 2006
- 6. HQUSACE response to State of Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Nov 11, 2006
- 7. HQUSACE Report Summary
- 8. HQUSACE Documentation of Review Findings, Dec 13, 2006
- 9. Report of the Chief of Engineers, Dec 19, 2006
- 10. OASA(CW) Project Data, Aug 8, 2007
- 11. HQUSACE Project Briefing Slides
- 12. Kansas Cities Levees, Missouri and Kansas, Interim Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement, Aug 2006, and Addendum, Dec 2006.